

**Alaska State Chamber of Commerce
2008 Position**

**Revision of DOL Unemployment Insurance Regulations
Related to Temporary and Contract Labor**

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce supports efforts to have new language added to current Department of Labor regulations that would clarify and specifically allow temporary and long-term contract labor arrangements between staffing firms and their clients. The language would be similar to that recently added by other States to solve this same conflict and confusion. The Alaska State Chamber encourages passage of new regulations that specifically defines and permits temporary and long-term contract labor arrangements and specifically defines staffing firms as the employer of record for temporary and contract labor employees.